

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Hiroshi AKAHORI et al.)	Confirmation No.: 6588
Application No.: 10/554,105)	Group Art Unit: 4112
Filed: August 24, 2006)	Examiner: Jason A. Flohre
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, the period for response to which extends through April 24, 2009 by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: